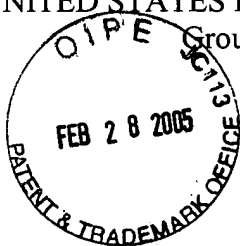


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In re

Patent Application of

Gary T. Schick, et al.

Application No. 10/650,324

Confirmation No.: 6876

Filed: August 28, 2003

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"THRUST BEARING ASSEMBLY FOR A  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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#### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 7 of this paper.